Scientific Area: EPIDEMIOLOGY

Project Name: A REVIEW OF THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF LUNG CANCER AND CIGARETTE SMOKING AMONG AFRICAN AMERICANS

Objective: To identify, compile, analyze and interpret epidemiological data related to the occurrence of lung cancer, cigarette smoking and African Americans.

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Tactics and Milestones:	Target Date:
1. **Tactic: Define scope of research project (needs to be done quickly)** — compare of time span of studies **Milestone: Specify inclusion criteria for selection of studies, statistical methods to be used, and how systematic review will be conducted**	**March (January?) 2000**
2. **Tactic: Use various search mechanisms to identify studies on lung cancer, cigarette smoking and African Americans (this only takes a few hours !).**	January
Milestone: Complete bibliography of identified studies	**June (~~March~~ ?) 2000**
Milestone: Identify work required from internal and external resources	**June (~~March~~ ?) 2000**
Milestone: Circulation of compiled bibliography for review by internal and external resources	**June (~~March~~ ?) 2000**
3. **Tactic: Analyze and interpret the epidemiologic data (plan on 6 months)**	July
Milestone: Completion of internal and external analyses of data	**~~August~~ 2000**
Milestone: Interpret results	**~~September~~ 2000**
4. **Tactic: Preparation of review manuscript (time schedule may be too tight !)**	July
Milestone: Circulate review draft to internal resources for comments (1)	**Oct 2000**
Milestone: Revise and re-circulate draft to internal resources and ~~to~~ external resources for additional comments (2)	**Nov 2000**
Milestone: Revise draft and prepare final review manuscript for submission to the MRB (manuscript review board)	**Dec 2000**

Too tight

Internal Resource Allocation:	External Resource Allocation:
Bettie L. Nelson — How much time Sanders, Carchman, Dempsey - do they know? - call them now. Also consider other internal resources to look at genetic effects (Zhang/Tricker ?)	~~Need to specify - who are you considering?~~ Meharry Medical College - Phar

Capital Expenses:
How much is

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